
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

A DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED
TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

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- Board discussion of possible amendments to correct or clarify the KHPA statutory scheme in three areas:
 - Executive Director authority
 - Health Care Commission integration
 - Technical amendments
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KHPA statutes

K.S.A. 75-7401 *et seq*

- Executive Director's powers and duties
 - DHPF had cabinet level secretary as director and the statutes that were folded into the KHPA were written in that context
 - Agency head-individual or body of individuals in whom the ultimate legal authority of the state agency is vested by any provision of law
 - DHPF-Director
 - KHPA-Board
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- Board focus on core mission and policy
 - Executive Director
 - Operations
 - Regulations
 - Appellate Reconsideration
 - Contracting
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HCC statutes

K.S.A. 75-6501 *et seq*

- The Health Care Commission is a 5 member commission responsible for contracting the state employees health plan
 - Goal is to begin integration of HCC processes into KHPA structure, either by inclusion of KHPA representative on the commission or other means
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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT EXAMPLES

- ❑ Substitute KHPA for KDHE as administrator and statistical agent for the health care data base. K.S.A. 40-2251; K.S.A. 40-2252
 - ❑ Add KHPA to the probate code as an agency which must be notified of trusts for individuals receiving benefits. K.S.A. 59-3080
 - ❑ Enact a similar statute to K.S.A. 75-3306 related to fair hearings for SRS, specific to KHPA
 - ❑ Substitution of KHPA for SRS in other statutes pertinent to KHPA functions
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Under consideration:

- ❑ Third party liability and subrogation upgrade
 - ❑ False claims act
 - ❑ Board compensation
 - ❑ Insurance coverage
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